Chapter 94: Analysis
YOU SENSED SOMEONE WITH ENORMOUS MANA NEAR THE GOLDEN LAND, HUH?
YES.
BUT IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT.
MY MANA DETECTION MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRONG
WE ARE CLOSE TO THE GOLDEN LAND, AFTER ALL.
A CURSE, THE KIND OF MAGIC WE CANNOT RECOGNIZE, CAN OFTEN CAUSE ERRORS IN MANA DETECTION.
IN FACT, I DETECTED NOTHING.
BUT I'M NOT SO SENILE THAT I'M OVER-CONFIDENT IN MY ABILITY.
IT'S BETTER TO STAY ALERT.
...WHOEVER IT IS WAS WAITING FOR THE PERFECT MOMENT TO APPROACH THE GOLDEN LAND, RIGHT WHEN FRIEREN'S MANA DETECTION WEAKENED.
THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL HIDING...
...SO THE THREE OF US WON'T CATCH THEM.
BUT THAT COULD MEAN...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEY MUST BE PRETTY SKILLED.
EVEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOCATE THEM IF THEY'RE HIDING NEAR THE GOLDEN LAND...
WE CAN ONLY HOPE I WAS MISTAKEN.
CHEW WELL BEFORE YOU SWALLOW, OKAY?
NOM NOM
LET'S PATROL AROUND HERE LATER.
DO YOU KNOW THIS AREA?
NOT REALLY...
NOM NOM
TOO HOT.
BLOW ON IT.
NOMNOM
FWF FWF
SHEESH...
HEY...
YOU'RE SPOILING HER.
What a lazy elf...
ARE YOU JEALOUS?
NO, I'M NOT.
YOU NEED TO WAIT FOR YOUR TURN.
WAIT FOR WHAT?
SHE SHOULD HAVE SOME VEGETABLES TOO.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
NO REASON IS GOOD ENOUGH...
...TO JUSTIFY HOW LAZY YOU ARE.
OH WELL...
THE NUMBER OF MEMORIES I'VE HAD TO ANALYZE IS OVERWHELMING.
I DESERVE MORE APPRECIATION.
WE DO APPRECIATE YOU.
NOW, OPEN YOUR MOUTH.
NO PROBLEM...
NOM NOM
I HATE ONIONS...
GIVE HER MORE ONIONS.
WILL DO.
CUT IT OUT...
SO HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ANALYZE THESE THINGS?
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE HERE ALL NIGHT.
IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE TWO MONTHS AT LEAST.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR TIME...
...AS ALWAYS, MISTRESS FRIEREN.
I WAS READY FOR THE IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS TO TAKE THREE YEARS.
WAITING FOR TWO MONTHS IS NOTHING.
ACTUALLY...
...THAT'S REALLY QUICK.
DON'T WORRY. THIS IS NOTHING NEW.
I WAS THE ONE WHO INTERRUPTED YOUR JOURNEY.
I'M REALLY SORRY.
THIS SORT OF HOLDUP IS VERY COMMON...
...WHEN TRAVELING WITH MISTRESS FRIEREN.
NOM NOM
DO WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT FOOD?
YOU MUST HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME.
WE HAVE A STOCKPILE.
BUT THE PROBLEM IS...
IT'S TRUE. THIS CABIN DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A BED.
NO ONE EVER STAYS LONG HERE.
WE CAN'T LIVE HERE FOR TWO MONTHS.
WELL, THERE IS A VILLAGE NEARBY.
I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE OUR BASE THERE.
FERN. WE'RE MOVING OUT.
WE'RE GOING TO SET UP A BASE IN THE NEARBY VILLA-
I'M SORRY...
I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT FINISHING MY FOOD...
...SO PLEASE STOP.
ROLL ROLL
THOSE ARE BRAIDS OF RAGE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
LONG TIME NO SEE, MACHT.
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T HEAR ME BECAUSE OF THIS BARRIER.
FRIEREN THE SLAYER HAS BEGUN ANALYZING YOUR MEMORIES.
YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT INTERESTED, BUT...
...SHE IS AN INCREDIBLY SKILLED MAGE.
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MAGES WHO COULD POSSIBLY KILL YOU.
BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT SHE'S ONE OF THEM.
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE ME, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE...
...THE END OF YOUR PIPE DREAM OF COEXISTENCE WITH HUMANITY.
THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TO ASSIST YOU.
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THE INEVITABLE END...
THE TRAGEDY.
BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE BIGGEST COWARD.
A WORRIER, AND A WIMP.
OR I'M SMART ENOUGH TO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE HUMANS.
HONESTLY, I DON'T BELIEVE FOR A SECOND THAT YOU WILL LOSE...
KRAK
KRAK
I SEE.
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY AN EXTREMELY SKILLED MAGE LIKE YOU...
...HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO DISPEL THIS BARRIER.
MANY DISPARATE THEORIES AND TRADITIONS OF MAGIC WERE INTERTWINED TO CREATE THIS SPELL.
IT WAS CREATED BY SEVERAL GREAT MAGES...
...AND IS THE RESULT OF THEIR ACCUMULATED WISDOM.
IT IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN HUMANITY'S MAGICAL THEORY...
...AND UNLESS YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO UNRAVEL.
THIS BARRIER CANNOT BE DESTROYED BY DEMONS.
EXCEPT FOR SOME STRANGE DEMONS THAT CHOOSE TO STUDY HUMANITY'S MAGIC.
I'D SAY IT'LL TAKE TWO MONTHS TO FINISH MY ANALYSIS.
SOON I'LL FINISH ANALYZING...
...MACHT'S MEMORIES, AND DIAGOLDZE TOO...
JUST A LITTLE LONGER...
FROM THE SOUTHERN LANDS, THE PROTECTIVE MAGIC CIRCLE OF THE KAMM CLAN...
...WHO SPECIALIZE IN SEALING DEMONS.
THE ANDERE-STYLE BARRIER...
...CREATED BY APPLYING THE PRINCIPLE OF IRREVERSIBILITY.
AND A MASTERPIECE OF IMPERIAL MAGIC THAT WAS USED FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED EMPIRE...
THE GREAT BARRIER OF ISOLATION.
IT'S A PIECE OF ART THAT COMBINES MAGICAL THEORIES WITH COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ORIGINS AND STRUCTURES.
IT'S ALMOST A SHAME TO DESTROY IT.
MY ANALYSIS IS COMPLETE.
INN
HOW'S FRIEREN DOING?
SHE SAID SHE'D BE DONE ANALYZING THE MEMORIES IN TWO DAYS.
FINALLY.
?!
MASTER DENKEN.
I KNOW...
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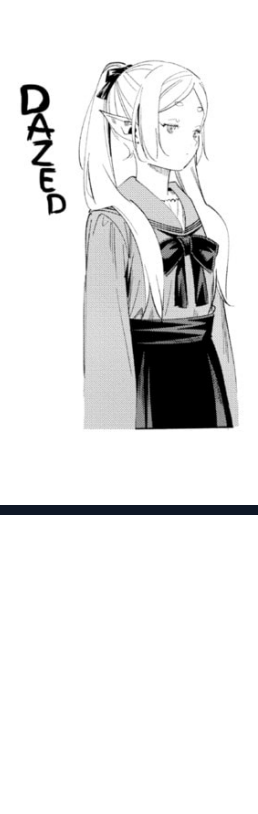
OM
THIS MANA...
THE SAME AS BEFORE...
NOW...
LET US BEGIN THE DEATH MATCH FOR OUR COEXISTENCE.



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